



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of

Fabrice Billarant

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WITH A SMALL BAND  
COMPRISING HOOKS

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**AMENDMENT I**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2009 the Applicant,  
through his attorney, replies as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page  
2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.